their formulations under the new drug policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): Government has not taken any decision on the changes to be made in the 1978 Drug Policy which includes pricing policy.

Petro-chemical complex at Barauni

2145. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to establish a petro-chemical complex at Barauni in Bihar in the Public Sector;

(b) whether Government are aware that all the facilities needed for the establishment of a petro-chemical complex are easily available there; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for which the original proposal of setting up of a petrochemical complex at Barauni was given up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) In the report submitted in March, 1981, the site Selection Committee constituted by Government of India had *inter-alia* recommended that the site at Barauni might be suitable for setting up of a caprolactam plant and the downstream units based on aromatics. Accordingly a letter of intent has been issued to the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the setting up of a plant at Barauni for the manufacture of 50,000 tonnes/year of caprolactam.

STD Facilities

2146 SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where STD facilities are now available in the country; and

(b) the places at which STD facilities are proposed to be extended during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Places where STD facilities are now available in the country are listed in the Statement(*See below*).

(b) The list of places at which STD facilities are proposed to be extended during the 7th Five Year Plan period is under finalisation. However, about 400 stations are likely to be provided with STD facility during 7th Five Year Plan period.

Statement

List of stations having STD facility as on 30-11-85

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Adilabad
2. Anantpur
3. Anakapalle
4. Gudiwada
5. Guntur
6. Kakinada
7. Khammam
8. Machlipatnam
9. Ongole
10. Palakole
11. Patancheru
12. Rajahmundry
13. Secunderabad
14. Tadepalligudem
15. Srikakulam
16. Trupaty
17. Visakhapatnam
18. Vizianagram
19. Vijayawada
20. Mehboobnagar
21. Warangal
22. Kompolli
23. Bimavaram
24. Renigunta
25. Prodattur
26. Cuddappah